Bill 457 and Bill 738

I'm writing to oppose any bill which would force school districts into a regional structure.

Towns may be informed and encouraged to merge with neighboring towns if it makes sense for them. Mandated merging is a terrible idea.

I'm highly concerned about how forcing towns into a regional model will impact taxes. For example, a town with low taxes and good schools could be forced into a larger region and increase taxes to pay for the increase.

It's simply unfair to the towns.

Please do not pass these bills.

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